



### Coming Up:

- Oct. 14th-18th: Hearing Screenings
- Oct. 17th: Future Maker Mobile Lab at St. Joe
- Oct. 18th: End of Q1; Spirit Day; Crusader Crew Activities
- Oct. 24th: 8th Grade BCCHS Curriculum Fair



- ST. JOSEPH OST -  
**CRUSADERS**

October 17, 2024

## Crusader Connection Bullets

**Trunk or Treat:** Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. If you are interested in providing a trunk to hand out candy please contact Stephanie Seiler. Her email is: seiler\_smg@hotmail.com Thank you!!!



**Bierocks for Sale:** We're now taking orders for bierocks by the dozen! Online ordering is available by clicking the following link or visiting our school website. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezSN1kuOvDPszQzDJgEGK\\_7WPWMBxXliToGL2m46TMnmADQQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezSN1kuOvDPszQzDJgEGK_7WPWMBxXliToGL2m46TMnmADQQ/viewform) Bierocks can be picked up in the school office between 8:00 AM- 3:30 PM. The cost is \$36 per dozen.

**Fall Parties:** Fall parties will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30th at 2:30. (Preschool will hold their class parties on Oct. 29 and 30 during their normal class times.) We are still in need of a volunteer to coordinate the Fall party for 2nd grade (Mrs. Puetz) and 6th grade. What's expected of the classroom coordinator? Typically, the coordinator decides on one or two activities, crafts, or games for the students to partake in during the party. Then, he/she reaches out to the other parents in the class, via email or creates a Sign Up Genius, requesting materials for the activity, plus one sweet snack, one non-sweet snack, plates, and napkins. We do request, that if at all possible, the classroom coordinator, or another classroom volunteer, be at the party to run the activities/games/crafts and assist with distributing the snacks, especially for the younger grades. Please click the link below to sign up as the Fall Party Classroom Coordinator. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4A82BABFAC34-52106967-fall>

Mrs. Bauman will be sending out a separate sign up genius for the Preschool parties.

**Order Your Child's Fall Portraits:** Below is the link for ordering your child's fall portraits by Kayla Tate! You can view and purchase your child's school photos from Kayla's online store through Sunday, 10/20. Click the link below and look for your child's class in the banner that runs along the top of the gallery. From there, you can order prints to be shipped to your home, or click to order the digital download. Kayla has also included a "Print Release" if you choose to print from your local Walgreens or Wal-mart. If you have any questions please reach out to Kayla Tate ([kaylatatephotography22@gmail.com](mailto:kaylatatephotography22@gmail.com)).

<https://kaylatatephotography.pixieset.com/stjosephostfallschoolphotos2024-25/>

**German Dinner Raffle:** Back by popular demand, the basket raffle will return to the German Dinner this year. However, there are a few changes. We only plan to provide five baskets from the school. To accomplish this we are asking each family to donate \$25 or more to this cause. We have a basket raffle committee that will be shopping, purchasing, and arranging the baskets for the day of the event. Our goal is to have all baskets completed before Christmas break. Please send your monetary donations to the school office or use this QR code to make your donation. We are asking that all donations be turned in by November 22, 2024.



**Hearing Screening:** Ely Gorges, our volunteer nurse, will finish hearing screenings this week.



**Garden Plain Youth Basketball League:** Registration for the Garden Plain Youth Basketball league is now open for 3rd-6th graders. Please fill out one form per athlete. Registration fees can be returned to Garden Plain Elementary or St. Joe Ost. Deadline to register and pay fees is October 18th. Please use the link to complete the form. <https://forms.gle/4mkopwVSKU5fkwhbA>

**Andale Youth Rec Basketball:** Registration is now open until October 23rd. Use this link to register for students in 2nd-6th grades: <https://www.andaleyouthsports.com/registration>

**End of Q1:** Please be on the lookout for Q1 grade cards after Oct. 24th. You'll receive an email from St. Joseph Catholic School with your child's grade card attached in pdf format. The document will be password protected and the password will be in the body of the email you receive. Please note that the document will expire after 7 days. If you need it after the 7 days, please contact Mrs. Spexarth or Mrs. Osborn for assistance.

**Lolek Theatre Company:** Lolek Theatre Company for youth was recently started in Wichita. This company is part of the Wichita Diocese, affiliated with Christ the King. Lolek Theatre Company shares stories of truth, beauty, and goodness. Support Wichita's new Catholic youth theatre by attending The Hundred Dresses at Vima Church on Nov. 8th at 7:00pm or Nov. 9th at 2:00pm. The QR code can be used to purchase tickets.



**Volleyball Wraps Up:** Congrats to our Lady Crusaders, and their coaches, on a fantastic volleyball season! We appreciate Justina Stahlheber, Justine Rausch, Lakken Horsch, Kayla Tate, and Nate Simon who dedicated many of their evenings and weekends to coaching and mentoring the girls. The 7th and 8th grade teams took 1st place in their postseason tournaments! Furthermore, we're proud of our 6th graders for having a strong finish, especially after opting to join the upper league for the post season tournament. Congratulations!!

**Parish Auction:** Tickets for the 2nd Annual Parish Auction are now on sale. Platinum tables are sold out. Gold, Silver, Bronze, and single tickets are still available. Please visit the Parish website [sjost.com](http://sjost.com) or contact Anne Moutray (316)616-5755 or the Parish Office for more information.

**Turkey Shoot:** Please join us for the annual Turkey Shoot, hosted by the St. Joe Holy Name Society on Oct. 20th. Doors open at 1:00pm. Come and enjoy trap shooting, card playing, kids' games, Bingo, and delicious food.

**Dillon's:** Thank you to everyone who participates in the Dillon's program. We earned \$358.16 this last quarter and we now have 90 households participating.

**Whiskey and Wine:** Our whiskey and wine pulls were very popular last year at the Parish Auction. Please consider donating a bottle of whiskey(\$50 approximate value) and/or a bottle of wine(\$20 approximate value). Not sure what to buy?? We welcome monetary donations and can do the shopping for you. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Church Merch:** We have a number of items for sale in the Parish Office etched with our new logo; wine and whiskey glasses and insulated mugs. We are hoping to add additional items in the future. Please stop in if you are interested in purchasing an item or two.

**Garden Plain K of C Raffle:** K of C is once again selling Religious Education Tickets. This year there are 25 prizes to be awarded: 1 at \$30,000, 1 at \$10,000, 6 at \$5,000 each, 9 at \$2,000 each, and 8 at \$1,000 each. Cost is \$100.00/ticket and the proceeds from the state-wide raffle goes to fund religious education programs in our Parishes. We serve 5 Parishes and each will likely receive \$375.00 to help fund their programs. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket(s), please contact Greg Rauch 316-734-7066. Last day to buy tickets is this Sun, Oct. 20th.

**Clergy Conference:** The Clergy Conference is Oct. 21st-24th. Please pray for Fr. Bernie and all of our Priests throughout this week.





First Grade Science Fun Creating Houses



4th Grade Water Color Art



4th grade girls and Mrs. Osborn sharing the same hair style!



Cross Country Stars!



Playing the organ during Mass



Trinity Catholic HS visiting with the 7th/8th graders.



6th Grade Volleyball Team with Coach Nate Simon



7th Grade Volleyball Champions with Coaches Kayla Tate and Lakken Horsch



8th Grade Volleyball Champions with Coaches Justina Stahlheber and Justine Rausch